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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that

We verily believe we are joint inventors of the invention entitled:

CELLULOSIC FIBER COMPOSITES USING PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME (Docket No. BAT 0033 PA), described and claimed

X in the attached specification;
____ in the specification filed _____, as U.S. Application Serial No.
_____, and as amended _____.

We hereby authorize the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) appointed herein to indicate above whether the invention is described and claimed in an attached specification and to provide the Filing Date and Serial No. of the corresponding U.S. Application, if previously filed.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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